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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2000, be extended for a period of a total of three (3) months from April 22, 2001 to and including June 22, 2001 (a one month extension was filed April 23, 2001).

The fee for this extension is \$780.00 (\$890.00 minus \$110.00). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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